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SUBJECT: PALESTINIAN NSF ARRIVE IN JORDAN FOR TRAINING AT
JIPTC; AMENDMENT ON PASF TRAINING SIGNED

REF: STATE 04757

Classified By: Ambassador David Hale for reasons 1.4 (b) and (d)

¶1. (SBU) On January 23, head of the Public Security Directorate Major General Mazen Al-Qadi and Ambassador Hale signed the latest amendments to the Jordan International Police Training Center (JIPTC) Letter of Agreement that provide for the training of Palestinian Authority National Security Forces (NSF) and Presidential Guard (PG) at JIPTC. Per ref tel instructions, polmiloff will send the original signed agreement documents to INL/RM via pouch.

¶2. (C) On January 24, 604 Palestinian Authority National Security Forces personnel entered Jordan to begin training at JIPTC. After gathering in Jericho, the NSF forces entered Jordan relatively smoothly (six individuals were denied entry by Jordan for security reasons) and are now residing at JIPTC. Training for the NSF begins January 26. PA Presidential Guard personnel - 440 in total - are scheduled to arrive in Jordan on February 14 and to begin training on February 16.

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